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HEATING, PIPING, COOLING AND SHEET METAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

AUGUST 22, 2013

The meeting was called to order by Robert Barrieau, Acting Chairperson at 10:10 a.m. on August 22, 2013 in Room 117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present:

Robert H. Barrieau, Acting Chairperson	Unlimited Contractor
Thomas F. Casey, Jr.	Unlimited Contractor
David G. Foster	Unlimited/General Contractor
Cameron G. Champlin, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyperson
Philip H. Benoit	Sheet Metal Journeyperson

Members Absent:

Michael Rosario	Unlimited Journeyperson
John T. Higgins, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyperson
Patrick Duane	Sheet Metal Contractor
Christopher M. Dupuis	Public Member

Board Vacancies:

Three Public Members

Dept. of Consumer Protection Staff Present:

Howard Osden, Office Supervisor
Anthony Santoro, Esq.

Dept. of Labor Apprenticeship Rep. Present:

Paul Femia

Public Present: Grzegorz Gut Algirdas Burska, Jr. David Surprenant, Jr.

Note: The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division. For information contact Richard M. Hurlburt, Director at (860) 713-6135 or Fax: (860) 706-1255.

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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

The Board voted to approve the minutes of the July 25, 2013 Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board meeting as written.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

APPEARING IN PERSON SEEKING GENERAL GUIDANCE:

Al Burksa, Wolcott, CT

Mr. Burska appeared before the Board for guidance.

Michael Errico, Berlin, CT

Failure to appear; no action taken

APPEARING IN PERSON FOR APPEAL:

Grzegorz Gut, Berlin, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Denied

The Board voted to deny due to lack of required amount of registered time as an S-2 apprentice.

REINSTATEMENT FOR REVIEW:

Christopher Rudenko, Seymour, CT – (B-2) Limited Journeyperson – Denied

The Board denied due to lack of a notarized statement and supporting documentation attesting to related work experience from the time the license lapsed through present.

NEW APPLICATIONS:

David Cordeiro, Westport, MA – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyperson – Approved

The Board voted to approve Mr. Cordeiro's application.

Cory Cosgrove, Branford, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. Cosgrove's application due to lack of proof of apprenticeship completion and required related instruction.

Joshua Donenko, New Hampton, NY – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. Donenko's application due to lack of proof of apprenticeship completion, required related instruction, and on the job training.

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Jon Frost, Woodstock Valley, CT – (D-1) Limited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. Frost's application due to lack of proof of apprenticeship completion and required related instruction.

David Surprenant, Jr., Enfield, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. Surprenant, Jr.'s application due to lack of sufficient documentation of required on the job training and related instruction. The Board recommended that Mr. Surprenant get registered as an S-4 apprentice, obtain a SMART transcript, and that he may need additional courses to qualify for the S-4 exam.

APPEAL ADDED TO AGENDA BY BOARD VOTE:

Stephen Reinhart, Hopkinton, RI – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. Reinhart's application due to lack of apprenticeship completion.

APPLICATIONS ADDED TO AGENDA BY BOARD VOTE:

Timothy Atherton, Gales Ferry, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. Atherton's application due to lack of completion of apprenticeship and related instruction.

David Braga, North Dartmouth, MA – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted to approve Mr. Braga's application.

Luis Cordeiro, East Hartford, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. Cordeiro's application due to lack of the required (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years.

Michael Duprey, West Haven, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. Duprey's application due to lack of apprenticeship completion.

Lawrence Ferrara, Stratford, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. Ferrara's application due to lack of apprenticeship completion.

Iqmet Korumi, Cheshire, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. Korumi's application due to lack of apprenticeship completion.

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OLD BUSINESS:

- **Achieving Proper Enforcement for Occupational Trade Licenses Meeting
May 7, 2013**

Chairperson Robert Barrieau informed the Board of an e-mail from Melissa Sheffy, Public Member from the Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board, regarding task forces being put into place to meet and address the issue of the enforcement of trade licensing. Mr. Barrieau will keep the Board informed of further developments.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

CORRESPONDENCE:

- **Energy Efficient Technician Work Schedule**
The Board discussed this one-year certificate program developed by the Department of Labor.
- **Massachusetts license requirements**
The Board so noted.

DCP COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:

At the July 25, 2013 meeting, the Board voted to request that Director Richard Maloney attend today's meeting to further discuss recent complaints. He did not attend and no complaint report was provided.

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COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:26.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,
Board Secretary

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 19, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 117.

Remaining 2013 Meeting Schedule:

**September 19 – Thursday
October 17 – Thursday
November 14 – Thursday
December 12 – Thursday**